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**For :** HAND HELD LIGHTER

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**AMENDMENT BEFORE ACTION**

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached drawing sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached additional sheet of formal drawings contains Figs. 8-9. This drawing sheet is submitted to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R . §§ 1.81 and 1.83, and to bring the originally submitted drawings into conformity with the specification of the application.

**Attachment:** One (1) drawing sheet (Figs. 8 and 9).



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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that the attached:

1. Amendment before action (3 pages);
2. One Drawing Sheet (Figs. 8 and 9); and
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

(Along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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